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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY ANTIDUMPING DUTY DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM PRC(A570-814)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY ANTIDUMPING DUTY DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM PRC(A570-814)

- 1. The Department of Commerce published on December 26, 1991, its preliminary determination of sales at less than fair value regarding pipe fittings from the PRC. Commerce also made a preliminary determination that critical circumstances exist with respect to the subject imports.
- 2. The products covered by this investigation are carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings, having an inside diameter of less than 360 millimeters (14 inches), imported in either finished or

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unfinished form. These formed or forged pipe fittings are used to join sections of piping systems where conditions require permanent, welded connections, as distinguished from fittings based on other fastening methods (e.g., threaded, grooved, or bolted fittings). Carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings are currently classified under subheading 7307.93.30 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

3. For further reporting purposes this case has been assigned investigation number A-570-814.

ACTION:

4. U.S. Customs Service shall suspend liquidation of all entries of carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings from the PRC from all manufacturers, producers and exporters, that are entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after September 27, 1991, (i.e., 90 days prior to the date of publication of the preliminary determination notice in the Federal Register), and shall require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the estimated preliminary margin percentages listed below:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION PRELIMINARY MARGIN

EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE

China North Industries A-570-814-001 149.65%

Corporation

Jilin Provincial Machinery

& Equipment Import & Export

Corporation A-570-814-002 112.47%

Liaoning Machinery & Equip

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Import & Export Corporation A-570-814-003 115.16%

Liaoning Metals (Liaoning) A-570-814-004 182.90%

Liaoning Metals & Minerals

Import & Export Corporation A-570-814-005 99.02%

Shandong Metals & Minerals

Import & Export Corporation A-570-814-006 39.76%

Shenyang Billiongold Pipe

Fittings Co., Ltd. A-570-814-007 115.65%

Shenyang Machinery & Equip

Import & Export Corporation A-570-814-008 149.65%

Shenzhen Machine &

Industrial Co. A-570-814-009 182.90%

All Other PRC Producers A-570-814-000 182.90%

and Exporters

THE AD/CVD MODULE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE ABOVE INFORMATION

If there are any questions regarding this matter by Customs Officers please contact via E-Mail, through the Regional Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Coordianator, the Trade Compliance Division Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Branch, using attribute "HQ OAB." All other interested parties (e.g., importers and attorneys) should refer their questions to Steve Alley or Lori Way of the Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce (202) 377-3773 or (202) 377-0656 respectively.

Nancy McTiernan

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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